



## Westworth Village

The Hidden Jewel of the Metroplex.

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Fellow citizens:

As you know, in our effort to keep Westworth Village beautiful, safe, and sanitary, throughout February our public works team gave everyone a “*get out of jail free*” card, and diligently and thoroughly cleaned up the alleyways. (Our employees reported how wonderfully they were treated by our citizens, who offered words of appreciation and encouragement, as well as welcomed bottles of water. It is a sincere pleasure being the mayor of a town with such kind-hearted and encouraging citizens.)

OK, now that everyone has a clean start, and we have created a baseline, maintenance of the alleyways is now incumbent upon you. Our police department and code enforcement staff will be requiring the alleyways be kept clean. To avoid unpleasant code violation citations, please do the following:

- Keep growth trimmed out of the fence line; nothing should be growing beyond the vertical plane of the fence less than 13 feet off the ground.
- Ensure your house numbers are visible on the alleyway fence, in at least four-inch lettering. *This aids first responders in quickly locating your address during an emergency.*
- Maintain your fence in proper alignment and good condition.
- Do not place items in the alleyway. The alleyways were not designed to store, dump, or dispose of limbs, grass, leaves, appliances, tires, trash, etc.
- Do not park in or block the alleys.

The city will continue to mow the grass between private fences and the improved alley surface.

All of us appreciate your understanding and ongoing compliance to maintain the baseline condition our public works department provided to you. Please contact Police Chief Kevin Reaves if you have any questions regarding alleyway code compliance issues or concerns, and he may be reached at [kreaves@cityofwestworth.com](mailto:kreaves@cityofwestworth.com), or via the non-emergency police phone number of (817) 738-3675.

As always, I am at your service if you have any questions and/or comments, whether regarding the alleys or any other matter on your mind.

Cordially,

Mayor Kelly Jones